

# THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GROOT AND ROCKET IN THE MCU

The MCU is known for its iconic heroes and villains but when you mention *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY* both vol.1 and vol.2 and vol.3 you think of relationships and of course we think of Groot and Rocket. Rocket and Groot have a definitive relationship. Rocket acts as a father figure to Groot, who is only capable of saying his trademark three words of dialogue -- "I am Groot". In return, Groot provides Rocket with muscle for his mercenary jobs and helps fine tune the minuscule marauder's moral compass. According to Rocket, the two have been working together for a decade before even meeting Peter Quill. In other iterations, their long-standing friendship has allowed Rocket to understand Groot's language, Tahlunisan. And thus build a further relationship between the two bounty hunters. In conclusion the relationship between Groot and Rocket is important to the entire relationship of the Guardians.